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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED   |   |                               |                           |                      |                      |     |
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|   | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment | Highest<br>Number<br>Paid For | Number<br>Extra<br>Claims | Small Entity<br>Rate | Large Entity<br>Rate | FEE |
| Total Claims Fee  | 20  | *27                           | 0                         | x \$9.00             | x \$18.00            |     |
| Independent Claims  | 3   | ** 7                          | 0                         | x \$43.00            | x \$86.00            |     |
| Multiple Dependent<br>Claims ***  |   |                               |                           | \$145.00             | \$290.00             |     |
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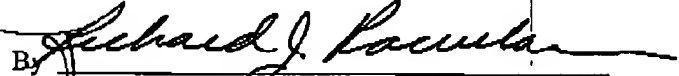
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**Application No. 09/650,275**

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